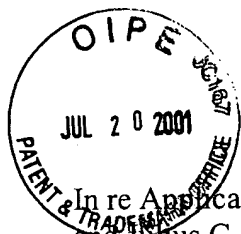


#5



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James W. Webster
and Janus C. Lockhart

Examiner:
Art Unit:

Serial Number: 09/824,490

Filed: April 2, 2001

Confirmation Number: 9378

For: MODULAR ENCLOSURE
SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith patents and publications of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. A list of this art is set forth in the attached form PTOL-1449.

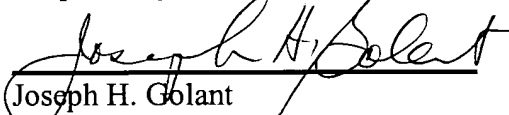
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is patentable over these references, whether taken singly or in combination. Applicants are submitting these references for consideration by the Examiner and for purposes of entering these citations in the official file in order to comply with their duty of candor.

While the information included in this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent or other art referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 exists.

Although applicants believe that no fee is required relative to this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required for the proper filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 10-1202.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph H. Golant", is written over a horizontal line.

Joseph H. Golant

Reg. No. 24,210

JONES, DAY, REAVIS & POGUE

77 West Wacker, Chicago, Illinois 60601-1692

Chicago, Illinois 60601-1692

(312) 782-3939